

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/502316
				Filing Date	July 23, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Pierre Graff et al
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	6342/PCT

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/JAF/		US-3,708,366	January 2, 1973	H. F. Donnelly	
		US-3,867,225	February 18, 1975	Ernst D. Nystrand	
		US-4,181,068	January 1, 1980	Stephen F. Pollock	
		US-6,106,928	August 22, 2000	Pierre Laurent et al	
		US-6,173,496 B1	January 16, 2001	Kambiz Makoui et al	
		US-6,235,373 B1	May 22, 2001	Pierre Graff	
		US-6,461,720 B1	October 8, 2002	Pierre Graff	
/JAF/		US-6,524,683 B1	February 25, 2003	Gilles Roussel et al	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature	/Jose Fortuna/	Date Considered	07/24/2007
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

<sup>1</sup> EXAMINER. Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>2</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>3</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>4</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>5</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>6</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.